

REMARKS

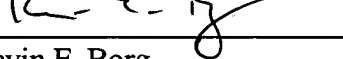
Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed have been cancelled and new claims 22-86 have been added herein.

The Examiner is advised that the following two U.S. applications filed on even date herewith, claim subject matter related to the current application: (1) United States Patent Applications entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US08 37998BBG) and (2) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US20 37998BBS).

An early Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-86 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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